Homeless Street Outreach

The Heartland Family Service **Homeless Street Outreach** program provides assessment and case management services for individuals who are sleeping in places not meant for human habitation (streets, abandoned buildings, cars, etc.). The goal is to assist individuals in locating permanent housing and gaining access to mainstream benefits. Participants receive housing referrals, transportation, crisis interventions, and basic supplies, such as food, clothing, blankets, etc.

**Clothing**
- Flannel shirts (L & XL)
- Gift cards (*Wal-Mart, Payless Shoes, etc.*)
- Hoodies (L & XL)
- Jackets/ponchos
- Socks
- Thermal tops & bottoms (L & XL)
- Underwear
- Winter coats, gloves, hats & scarves

**Food Needs**
- Bottled water/Gatorade
- Energy bars
- Gift Cards (*HyVee, Wendy’s, McDonald’s, etc.*)
- Nonperishable, ready to eat (*Fruit cups, soup, etc.*)
- Single-serving snacks (*Granola bars, crackers, nuts, raisins, jerky, etc.*)

**Hygiene Needs**
- Brushes/combs
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Feminine products
- Foot powder
- Hand sanitizer
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Shaving cream
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes & dental floss

**General Needs**
- Bike locks
- First aid kits/supplies
- Insect repellent
- Lip balm
- MAT bus tickets
- Phone cards
- Postage stamps
- Sunscreen
- Umbrellas

**Living Supplies**
- Alarm clocks (*Wind-up or battery-powered*)
- Backpacks
- Bath towels & washcloths
- Blankets/comforters
- Can openers
- Emergency “Space” blankets
- Hand & foot warmers
- Headlamps
- Lanterns/flashlights (*Battery-powered*)
- Plastic spoons/forks
- Sleeping bags
- Sunglasses
- Tarps/tents (*New or used*)
- Water bottles (*Nalgene type*)
- Ziplock bags

**About Heartland Family Service**

The mission of **Heartland Family Service** is to strengthen individuals and families in our community through education, counseling, & support services.

Our programs provide critical human services in the areas of **Child & Family Well-Being**, **Counseling & Prevention**, and **Housing, Safety, & Financial Stability** to the individuals and families who ultimately shape the future of our community.

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